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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jacques Alexandre HATZFELD et al. Conf. 5595

Application No. 09/980,484 Group 1632

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PROCESS FOR THE MULTIPLICATION OF
STEM CELLS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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May 22, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.